GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Survey for Foreign Policy
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government is getting a survey done for the comprehensive review of foreign policy of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the institutions or individuals to whom the Government have entrusted the responsibility of conducting the survey; and

(c) the time by which the report of this survey is likely to be received by the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) to (c) Ministry of External Affairs consults the wider strategic community from time to time on issues of foreign policy. On certain occasions this also takes the form of seeking inputs from this community on specific questions & issues. It forms part of the work of Policy Planning & Research Division on an ongoing basis. This consistent outreach feeds into the continuous process of self-evaluation of the Ministry and appraisal of foreign policy.